

protection device; said gas generating material comprising a single-base composition that includes greater than 2%, by weight of the single-base composition, stabilizer, wherein said stabilizer is a urea of an aromatic amine, said gas generating material being free of an energetic plasticizer and;

an ignition material for igniting the gas generating material.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Twice amended) An apparatus comprising;

a vehicle occupant protection device and a gas generating material, which upon combustion produces a gas product that actuates the vehicle occupant protection device, and an ignition material for igniting the gas generating material, the gas generating material comprising a single-base composition and being free of an energetic plasticizer;

about 90 to about 95% by weight of the single-base composition being nitrocellulose,

about 3% to about 5% by weight of the single-base composition being a urea of an aromatic amine, and

less than about 5% by weight of the single-base composition being a non-energetic plasticizer.

8. (Amended) An apparatus comprising;

a vehicle occupant protection device;

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a gas generating material, which upon combustion produces a gas product that actuates said vehicle occupant protection device; said gas generating material consisting essentially of a single-base composition, said single-base composition including greater than 2%, by weight of the single-base composition, stabilizer, wherein said stabilizer is a urea of an aromatic amine; and

an ignition material for igniting the gas generating material.